



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform all stakeholders of a stakeholder engagement meeting related to the Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce, focusing on the 6.5% reimbursement rate increase reserved for Direct Support Professional compensation. (Colorado House Bill 18-1407, C.R.S 25.5 – 4 - 406)

Information:

The stakeholder engagement meeting is to discuss the technical aspects of the implementation of House Bill 18-1407. The meeting will focus on the administration and regulatory requirements for a compensation increase of direct support professionals through the 6.5% rate increase. The meeting will include:

- Proposed Draft Regulations Review and Comments
- Reporting Tool Review and Comments
- Next Steps

Meeting Details:

Date: January 9, 2019

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
303 E. 17th Ave., 11th floor, Conference Room 11BC
Denver, CO 80203

Remote Participants:

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For more information to **H.B 18-1407: Access to Disability Services and Stable Workforce**, please go to the link: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1407>

Attachment(s):

Agenda

Proposed Regulations

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